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During the week vessels bound for United States ports were treated as follows:

On July 22 the American ship *Amaranth*, with 14 crew, was granted a bill of health for Astoria, Oreg. After spending five days in quarantine at Mariveles the vessel was released on the 27th.

On July 25 the British steamship *Kanchow*, with 69 crew, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The usual quarantine was imposed.

On July 28 the British steamship *Indramayo*, with 60 crew, en route from Singapore to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual detention.

#### PORTO RICO.

##### *Report from San Juan—Transactions of service—Mortality.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster reports, August 27, 1906, as follows:

Month of June, 1906. Vessels inspected, 24; bills of health issued, 34; vessels fumigated, 3; vessels held in quarantine, 10; passengers detained at the station, 87.

The vessels fumigated were the Cuban steamship *Julia* from Cuban and Dominican ports and the schooners *Ana Sofia* and *Corazon de Jesus* from ports of Venezuela. The steamships *Caracas* and *Philadelphia* from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao, the *Ripley* from Montevideo, the *Conde Wifredo* from Habana, the *Salvador* and *Quebec* from Santo Domingo, the *Antonio Lopez* from Habana, Central and South American ports, and the U. S. S. *Nashville* and *Abarenda* were held in quarantine during their stay in this port.

The subports report as follows:

Mayaguez: Seven vessels inspected and 13 bills of health issued.

Arecibo: Two vessels inspected and 4 bills of health issued.

Humacao: No vessels inspected and 3 bills of health issued.

Aguadilla: Two vessels inspected and 9 bills of health issued.

Arroyo: No vessels inspected and 12 bills of health issued.

Fajardo: Two vessels inspected and 6 bills of health issued.

##### *Mortality.*

San Juan: Seventy-eight deaths; 10 due to tuberculosis, 1 to enteric fever, and 1 to pneumonia.

Mayaguez: One hundred and twenty-three deaths; 10 due to measles, 1 to diphtheria, 6 to infantile tetanus, 1 to enteric fever, and 16 to tuberculosis.

Arecibo: One hundred and six deaths; 16 due to infantile tetanus and 4 to tuberculosis.

Humacao: Thirty-three deaths; 5 due to tuberculosis.

Aguadilla: Fifty-three deaths; 2 due to tuberculosis and 2 to paludal fever.

Arroyo: Twenty-six deaths; 3 due to paludal fever, 1 to tuberculosis, and 1 to measles.

Fajardo: No report.